

HIDE AWAY, MISTAH MOON.



ISTAH MOON, a lookin' down
From de clouds upon de town,
"Ah, me pray!"
In de darkest cloud yo' kin, sah!
In a cloud ez black ez sin, sah!
Hide away, Mistah Moon! Hide away!
Mistah Moon, a-shinin' bright,
Makin' all de country light—
Light ez day—
Doan' yo' know hit's neath Thanksgiving!
An de world owes me a libbin'!
Hide away, Mistah Moon! Hide away!
EARLE H. EATON.

AT THE BISHOP'S.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

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The bishop turned into Madison square from Twenty-third street with that calm, dignified stride, almost a waddle, cultivated by so many church dignitaries. As befitting a man with an easy conscience, he walked with his head well up in the air and betrayed by his whole appearance that he was well satisfied with himself. Good reason for being so, with his prosperous living and his fat income, waxing greater year after year, to say nothing of his work among the many poor souls—rich ones, rather—who he instructed every Sunday in the mysteries of the narrow path.

The bishop's sermons were remarkable for their eloquence, and he had excelled himself in the Thanksgiving sermon that morning. The result of his preaching was practically seen in the size of the weekly collections, and he had no reason to complain of the Thanksgiving day contributions. Therefore it was with the reflection of work well done that the good bishop was on his way now to a quiet, comfortable, little family dinner. With pleasure he thought of how excellent the menu would be, for his chef, recently imported from Paris, was no second rate one by any means.

There was a keen suggestion of frost in the air, with the prospect of a snow-fall before morning. The bishop involuntarily hastened his pace a little as he felt the coolness of the atmosphere. It was almost 7 o'clock and twilight.

Near the corner of East Twenty-fourth street, leaning carelessly against the railing in front of Dr. Parkhurst's church, was a tall, well built young man, apparently fashionably dressed. He probably was not more than 25 or 26. As the bishop passed where he was standing he spoke to the divine, and the latter halted, though the young man was an utter stranger to him.

"A fine, cool evening," said the idler, crossing quickly to the bishop's side.

"A little too cool for me," responded the bishop, "but"—A glance of inquiry was directed at the other.

"The young man smiled.

"Ah, yes," said he snively. "I forgot to introduce myself. You must pardon my rudeness. I heard you preach this morning, bishop, and seeing you passing now I thought you would not take it amiss if I ventured to tell you how impressed I was with your sermon."

The bishop would have made some acknowledgment of the compliment, but the speaker did not give him time. He continued hurriedly:

"This is my very first visit to New York. I only arrived last night and expect to return to my home in Chicago in a very few days. You do not know



"HERE IS MY CARD."

how delighted I was at the good fortune which led me to your church to-day. I am stopping at the Fifth Avenue, across the square. Here is my card."

In the dim street light the bishop read, "Herbert E. Edwards, Chicago, Ills."

"I am delighted to meet you, my boy," said the bishop, with cordiality, his vanity gratified in no small measure by the flattering allusion to his sermon.

"Will you be in New York very long?"

"Oh, no," was Edwards' reply, "only a few days. My business here, for my visit is a business one, will not detain me long, and with but a limited circle of friends I have no great desire

to remain. Indeed I am sorry that I could not delay my trip a day longer. Thanksgiving day away from home is always dull in the extreme. One misses the family dinner especially."

As he spoke the young man, in search of a cigar, carelessly threw open his topcoat, and the bishop could see that he was faultlessly arrayed in evening dress.

"Ah," thought the reverend gentleman, "evidently a well-to-do young fellow." And he added aloud, a responsive chord in his heart being touched at the mention of the word "dinner."

"Yes, one does feel lonely away from one's own people on a day like this. Are you dining with friends this evening?"

"No such luck," answered Edwards quickly. "I dine at the hotel. I'll have turkey, of course, and all that sort of thing, but it will not seem the same old Thanksgiving dinner to which I have been accustomed."

Then he added earnestly: "Bishop, if I did not feel that you would refuse me I would ask you to come and dine with me this evening."

"We can do much better than that," broke in the bishop warmly. "I would be pleased if you would come and dine with us. We are having but a small family dinner, and you would be entirely welcome to share it."

Edwards' surprise at this unexpected kindness must have been very apparent, for the bishop hastened to add, his face beaming with good will:

"Now, I will listen to no objections, for you can have none in reason. My home is only a short distance up Madison avenue, and I see you are quite prepared to go out."

Still smiling with good nature, the worthy bishop started up the street, followed by the man from Chicago, protesting, but in truth rather feebly.

On the way the Chicagoan explained to the reverend gentleman that his business in New York was in connection with a deal on "change" and that if the bishop cared to speculate he might in a day or two be able to give him a valuable tip, whereat the good bishop chuckled inwardly, for here was surely a splendid chance to add to his finances.

Thanking Edwards, he hinted plainly that he might take advantage of his offer, and the broker, for such he seemed to be, expressed the pleasure it would afford him to be of any use to the bishop.

The Thanksgiving dinner passed off splendidly, Edwards proving himself a splendid conversationalist. Just four people participated besides the bishop and Edwards. These were the wife, daughter and son of the bishop and a brother, a well-to-do banker.

The daughter, about 22 years old, was a tall, slender, willowy girl, fair of complexion, with clear, blue eyes, and the visitor was assiduous in his attentions to her during the evening.

The son was a young Princeton man, and naturally the conversation at dinner turned a great deal on football and on the day's game. Edwards seemed thoroughly up in the game, discoursing with great fluency on various celebrities of western fame. His acquaintanceship with various Chicago clergymen, all personal friends of the bishop, served to advance him in the latter's good graces, and, taken all in all, he made a very favorable impression on the whole family.

His easy carriage, his graceful deportment and well chosen language proved beyond a doubt that he was a thorough gentleman, and the bishop congratulated himself more and more for having met him.

Shortly after the party adjourned to the drawing room the banker, seemingly to Edwards' relief, announced his intention of going home, and promptly said good night. After an evening pleasantly passed by all, during which the visitor only added to the good impression he had created earlier, Edwards hinted that he was about to leave.

"Wait a moment, please," said the bishop. "The other day I bought a painting, which I was informed was a genuine Raphael. If you should happen to know anything about art, Mr. Edwards, I would very much like to have you step into the library and examine it."

"With great pleasure," responded Edwards. "To tell you the truth, painting has always been one of my hobbies."

Excusing themselves, the bishop and his guest crossed the hall and found themselves in a small but cozy little room, in which were shelves laden with theological works, a large writing desk, a small safe and a couple of chairs. Edwards took in the situation with a glance, and an observer would have seen a quiet smile of satisfaction on his handsome face. An odd thing he did, but something that the bishop was too preoccupied to notice, was to noisily turn the key in the door.

"This is the picture," said the bishop proudly. "Tell me just exactly what you think of it."

The Chicagoan examined it with the air of an expert.

"You need have no fears," said he at length, after an apparently minute survey. "It is a Raphael all right, and I congratulate you on its possession."

The bishop gave a little sigh of relief. "Thank you," said he. "I was afraid I might have been duped, though I am seldom caught napping. Let us return."

"One moment, please," asked Edwards briskly. "I wish you would sit down, as I have a somewhat lengthy communication to make to you."

"Why, certainly," from the bishop affably. "Is it in reference to the deal?"

"In reference to a deal," repeated the other. "Bishop, you have treated me with so much kindness since we first met that I am induced to put the confidence in you which I would perhaps give to nobody else in the world."

The bishop smiled at the young man encouragingly.

"You see," he went on, "the subject is a delicate one, not to be treated lightly. When I left Chicago three days ago, I had to leave in somewhat of a hurry and was forced to start at hardly a moment's notice. I had but little time to



back and forgot a number of things that a gentleman always should have with him. Among others was my watch. As a business man I am in constant need of a timepiece. I see you are wearing one, bishop. Might I ask you to loan it to me, merely to loan it to me, for a couple of days?"

"What!" thundered the bishop, agast.

"Oh, I ask you merely as man to man. I rely on your goodness of heart as exhibited all evening not to refuse this trifle."

The bishop sat glaring in his armchair. He made no movement. His chubby, round face was apoplectic with rage.

"Come, come," said Edwards, changing his tune. "I have no time to waste discussing the matter."

The sight of the butt of a revolver half drawn from Edwards' trousers would not like an electric shock on the bishop. In a moment the richly jeweled watch was on the floor at the feet of the man from Chicago.

"That's reasonable," said he. "Now, my dear bishop, that gold cross around your neck. I will keep it as a souvenir of you."

"Next," continued Edwards, pocketing the cross, "have you any money about you? I confess I came away to-night ridiculously short of change."

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THE PURITAN FOLK.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO GAVE US
THANKSGIVING DAY.

Nothing Very Attractive About This Side of the Lives of Our Famous Ancestors. Good Things to Eat and Drink—Large Families.

Those who want to know just what sort of people they were who gave America a Thanksgiving day should read Alice Morse Earle's book, "Customs and Fashions in Old New England."

The reader will surely wonder how it came about that these people were responsible for an anniversary day when they so bitterly opposed letting their poor, little, half-frozen, skinny children celebrate April Fool's day.

The young ones of these days were beautifully clad in linen—geese fleety thought—little, thin linen, short sleeves, low necked shirts and buckles—laces of linen, drawn in around the neck with puckering strings.

Then the Sunday after they were born they were carried off to the meeting house to be baptized. There was no fire in those meeting houses, and they often had to break the ice in the christening bowl. But the Puritans had no monopoly of such cruelty to children. The rubric of the Episcopalian prayer book says that parents must not defer baptism longer than the first or second Sunday after birth.

One of these New England parsons believed in infant immersion and punctuated it, too, till his own child nearly lost its life by it. After that he learned some sense.

Judge Sewall writes Jan. 22, 1694: "A very extraordinary storm by reason of the falling and driving of the snow. Few women could get to meeting. A child named Alexander was baptized in the afternoon."

It is not surprising that consumption struck so deep into New England and that infant mortality was so great. Remember, too, that in the books on the rearing of children it was advised that their feet be often dipped in cold water and that they wear thin soled shoes, "that the wet may come freely to them."

One doesn't wonder, either, at the size of the families. Sir William Philips was one of 26 children by the same mother; Printer Green had 30 children; the Rev. John Sherman of Watertown had 26 children by two wives—20 by his last. With death making so many subtractions, the Puritans had to do a little multiplication.

It must have taken a good deal of scuffling with the elements to provide bread and meat and clothes for a family like a small Sunday school. They didn't get enough to eat, it is plain, for the children were almost all rickety, and all had to take elaborate compounds of baked snails, mashed earthworms, herbs, hartshorn and strong ale to cure them.

But the children were smart children. Phoebe Bartlett was powerfully converted when she was 4 years old. Jane Furell could tell Scripture stories before she was 2 years old, and before she was 4 she could say the greater part of her catechism, many of the Psalms, read distinctly and make pertinent remarks on many things she read. She asked many astonishing questions about divine mysteries.

Cotton Mather took his little daughter Katy, aged 4, into his study and told her that he was to die shortly and that she must remember all he said. He set before her the sinful condition of her nature and charged her to pray in secret places every day, and so on, with much more lugubrious matter of the same sort. He lived 30 years after he scared poor little Katy so.

That's the lively sort of time the Puritan children had.

The poor little Puritan boys were not allowed to go swimming at all, and every tithingman was strictly enjoined to keep them from it. Each tithingman had ten families under his charge, and if one may estimate that there were ten boys in each family the chances are that on a hot August day some one of

over, is not generally accepted as the first observance of that nature, since it hardly partook of the character of a general thanksgiving. But 15 months after the pilgrims sailed from Holland they held a harvest festival which lasted a week. This is generally spoken of as the first Thanksgiving in New England, but it was not a day set apart by the governor, nor was it attended by any religious observance.

A few years later precisely the same thing occurred. Thereupon July 30, 1623, was appointed as a day of thanksgiving, and before the second sunset a relief ship arrived. Fast days and thanksgiving days came at irregular intervals for a number of years, the latter following some marked event of a beneficent nature, such as getting rid of Anne Hutchinson, whose preaching caused such a turmoil in New England, for the termination of King Philip's war and the close of the Revolution and the triumph of independence in America. Then came the practice of the governor of each state naming a day for general thanksgiving. These at first were not coincident, but the beautiful custom has prevailed for a considerable time, and doubtless will prevail for ages to come, of the president appointing such a day, generally the last Thursday in November, to which the governor of each state assents by naming the same day. Thus there is one day each year when the 45 states and the territories from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from British America to the Gulf return thanks to God for his manifold blessings and mercies.

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those 100 young ones defied the law, its dread executor and the chances of going to a place where it is more than August all the year around, and no good swimming holes either.

But the young ones danced, and they had punch to drink. One little girl 8 years old wouldn't stay at her grandmother's house because she couldn't have wine to drink at every meal, and her parents upheld her in her conduct.

They had candy and gingerbread and oranges and pictured story books; but, alas, they were stories of the "Conversion and Holy Exemplary Lives of Several Young Children," "The Life of Mary Paddock, Who Died at the Age of Nine," "Praise Out of the Mouths of Babies," and the likes of them!

They went to school and froze there when they weren't warmed up with "lamming and with whipping and such benefits of nature." Besides, the teacher had devilish devices, such as a split branch, into whose cleft the bad child's nose was put and pinched. They had leather paddles, and the whole community didn't rise up in horror at it, though little children were blistered, not grown up young men.

Bachelors and "lone men" had the worst of it very decidedly. The tithingman kept his eye on them all the time. In Hartford they had to pay 20 shillings a week to the town for living without a wife. Widowers hardly waited till their wives were good and cold before they married again. The father and mother of Governor Winslow had been widower and widow 7 and 12 weeks respectively when they were married. The governor of New Hampshire married a woman whose first husband was put in the grave just ten days before the wedding. A single woman was "an ancient maid" at 25 years, and a spinster of 30 years was a "thorn-back."

Judge Sewall wrote in his diary quite a long story of his various attempts to remarry when his first wife died, leaving him a widower 66 years old. He had a dreadful time of it, for he was close fitted in the matter of settlements, but finally he drove a bargain.

In the early days of New England almost everybody of dignity performed the marriage except the parson, and the whole company of guests used to invade the bridal chamber and make long prayers there. Young fellows who were not invited to the wedding had the pleasing custom of stealing the bride after the marriage ceremony, carrying her off and releasing her only when the bridegroom bought a supper for them.

They had good things to eat, though, if two people did have to eat off the same plate. For instance, one New England way to cook eels was to stuff them with nutmeg and cloves, stick them in a chafing dish and garnish with lemons. Indian pudding, hominy, sapnawn, pone, samp and succotash they learned how to cook from the Indians. Pumpkins they didn't think much of for the reason that they had such an overdose of them. And here is a recipe for "pumpkin pie" which housewives may copy and use—if they can make head or tail of it:

"Take about half a pound of Pumpkin and slice it, a handful of Tyne, a little Rosemary, Parsley and Sweet

Marjoram, slipped off the stalks, and chop them small and beat them, then mix them and beat them altogether and put in as much sugar as you can stand and fry them like a froiz. After it is fried, let it stand till it is cold, then fill your Pie. Take sliced Apples, thinne round-ways, and lay a row of the Froiz and layer of Apples, with Currans betwixt the layer while your Pie is fitted and put in a good deal of sweet butter before you close it, when the Pie is baked take sixteen yolks of Eggs, some White Wine or Vergis, and make a Caudle of this but not too Thicke, cut up the Lid and put it in, stir them well together whilst the Eggs and Pumpkins be not perceived and so serve it up."

Probably it was good, but there was mighty little "pumpkin" to the "pie" and a good deal of everything else in the shop. Sixteen eggs in a pie when they are selling at eight for a quarter will scare out a good many thrifty housewives of today.

They were pretty heavy drinkers at first, but very early it began to be hard lines for habitual drunkards. They had to sit in the stocks, lost their voices and had a great "D" made of "redd" cloth hung around their necks or sewed on their clothes.

The recipes for fancy drinks were intolerably long and full of all the spices in their shops and all the herbs of their gardens. Their simpler ones were rather messy things, one would think. Here is Landlord May's recipe for flip:

"Mix four pounds of sugar, four eggs and a pint of cream, and let it stand for two days. Fill a quart mug two-thirds full of beer, put therein four great spoonfuls of the compound. Then thrust into the mixture a hot loggerhead and add a gill of rum."

A popular drink in Salem was "whistled by vengeance"—charming name! It was made of sour household beer simmered in a kettle, sweetened with molasses, filled with brown bread crumbs and drunk hot.

For medicines the old Puritans had the awfulest messes. Sow bugs and

roses, and pounded coral, and toads caught in March and burned to a char, and ambergris were some of the drugs. Of course they were bled and physicked to the last degree. They used to make up parties or classes and go to a retreat, where they would all be inoculated for smallpox—not vaccinated, but inoculated with the real disease. There they "broke out" together, had the fever together, sweat together, scaled off together, and many a love affair sprang up amid such highly unromantic circumstances.

The greatest of all trials, one would think, was the way the neighbors all got into the sickroom and prayed all day long. It was no good the poor badgered creature telling them to hold their tongues and to let him alone. They kept at him till he told them to pray, and they fairly hectoring him into heaven.

But they had glorious times at funerals. They must have all got tight as drums from the amount of liquor they drank. Funeral ories were about the only punning poetry the Puritans wrote. They had no prayers or sermons—just put the man into the ground with great pomp. Everybody had to have gloves, and rings were often given away by the family of the deceased. They had such lovely things on them as—

Prepared by
To follow me.

Dr. Buxton of Salem left when he died a quart mug full of rings he had "made," as the thrifty phrase was, by going to funerals.

Strangest of all, in New England, the land of rocks, where they plant fields with shotguns and the sheep's noses have to be ground so that they can nibble the grass between the pebbles, they used to import the gravestones from old England.

And these were the folks who invented Thanksgiving day.

ARMORED PLANTS.

Thorns and Spies That Protect Plants From Their Enemies.

"Plants and Their Enemies" is the title of an article by Thomas H. Kearney, Jr., in St. Nicholas. Mr. Kearney says:

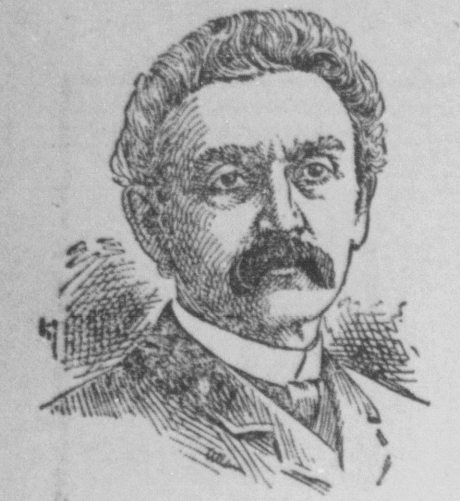
There are a thousand things that threaten the well being and even the life of every tree and shrub and lowly herb. Too much heat or too little works great harm to plants. Then there are all manner of wasting diseases caused by other tiny plants called fungi and bacteria. Many large animals, as horses and cows and sheep, live by grazing the herbage and grass or browsing the foliage of trees and shrubs. Of course they greatly injure the plants they feed upon and therefore many plants are in one way or another protected against such attacks.

Did you ever stop to think why thistles are so well armed with sharp prickles or why the ugly roadside nettles are furnished with stinging hairs? Notice cattle grazing in a field where thistles or nettles grow. See how careful they are to let those disagreeable plants alone. That is the reason for the stings and the spines. See this honey locust tree bristling with its horrid array of three pointed thorns. What animal is brave enough to try to rob it of its leaves or great pods? Hawthorns, too, and rosebushes and blackberry briars all have their sharp little swords and daggers to defend themselves against browsing animals.

Out on the wide, hot deserts of Arizona and New Mexico those odd plants, the cactuses, grow in great numbers. Some of them take strange shapes—tall, fluted columns, branching candelabra or mere round balls, like the melon cactus. They are almost the only plants that grow in some parts of that country, and there is always plenty of sap inside their tough skins. To the hungry and thirsty creatures that roam those dreary wastes in search of food and water they are very

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GIVING THANKS!

It is a beautiful custom grown up with our institutions—that of setting apart one day in each year for the special purpose of giving thanks to the Great Ruler of the world for the blessings that have crowned the year. While the manner of celebrating Thanksgiving has been changed a great deal since the time of the pilgrim fathers in the bleak New England wilderness, where it was first observed, the original purpose has not been lost, nor will it be so long as man realizes his dependence on a higher power. In that day only a handful of worshippers met together, while today thousands of churches all over the land open their doors to the millions who devoutly meet for thanksgiving. It is true that a portion of the day is now given up to holiday sports and merry-making but the earlier purpose in its celebration still inheres in it and will long continue so.

As individuals and as families the past year has brought both its joys and its griefs. For all these we can be thankful if we accept the doctrine that all these things work out for the best. It is through our difficulties that the higher and nobler elements of our nature are most often developed. As a nation we have prospered in the past year. Larger crops and better prices have cheered the tiller of the soil. Business is in better condition and men are more hopeful of the future than for some time. All these blessings as a nation we individually share to a greater or less degree, and these should add to our cup of gratitude.

The turkey will get a number of roasts today.

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Much interest is being manifested in Postmaster-General Gary's discussion of postal savings banks.

This can not be an enjoyable Thanksgiving day to the man who has been laboring so incessantly, trying to make the people believe that there has been no improvement in the industrial affairs of the country within the past year.

The enormous waste of natural gas in the gas belt of Indiana is to be deplored. It is a matter in which the whole state is interested. There are certainly some limitations to the rights of the oil speculators, who seem to have little regard for the interests of the people. The people will support any proper effort that is made by officials to protect the common property interests of the gas belt.

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Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says:

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Gen. Spaulding is one of the strong men of the Michigan delegation. He is an effective stump speaker, and a little group at the Capitol enjoyed some of his stories one rainy day during the past week.

"I have a good Democratic friend up in my district," the General went on "who delighted to twist me after President McKinley's election on the fact the country still suffered from hard times. I saw him about inauguration time, and he scoffed at the idea that the condition of the country was any better than it had been a year before. He declared there were more sheil's sales and more failures, and that the country was going to the dogs faster than at any time under the Cleveland administration. He delighted to picture calamity; and at that time I did not have so much data to refute his talk."

"However, I met him again in July and I said to him: 'Well, are you still preaching calamity?'

"He kept quiet for a minute. 'What did you get for your wheat?' I asked."

"He slowly admitted that he sold it for 80 cents. 'Are not cattle, pork and horses worth more than they were this time last year?' I asked."

"After some parleying he said, yes."

"You have a fairly good corn crop have you not?" I persisted."

"Yes."

"And wool is going to be a profitable venture from now on?"

"He admitted that it might be true."

"Well, what kind of a complaint have you to offer now?" said I in conclusion."

"He whittled at a stick for a moment or two and then said: 'That is all right, General, but I tell you these big crops are powerful hard on the ground.'"

"Which proves," the General concluded, "that a professional calamity howler is never without a reason for his position."

value of the Egg in Sickness.

The value of egg albumen as food in certain diseased conditions is pointed out by Dr. C. E. Boynton. When fever is present and appetite is nil, he says, when we want an aseptic article of diet, the white of an egg raw serves both as food and medicine. The way to give it is to drain off the albumen from an opening about half an inch in diameter at the small end of the egg, the yolk remaining inside the shell. Add a little salt to this and direct the patient to swallow it. Repeat every hour or two. In typhoid fever this mode of feeding materially helps us in carrying out an antiseptic plan of treatment. Furthermore, the albumen to a certain extent may antidote the toxins of the disease. Patients may at first rebel at the idea of eating a "raw" egg, but the quickness with which it goes down without the yolk proves it to be less disagreeable than they supposed, and they are very ready to take a second dose.—Pacific Medical Journal.

Sick at Sea.

Walter Wellman gives us the following statistics as to a voyage with moderately rough seas or long swell: Men sick and on deck, but not going down to meals, 25 per cent; men who go to meals, but only nibble through pride's sake, 15 per cent; men who have "never seasick," but who have "eaten something that disagreed with them," 10 per cent; men not sick at all, 25 per cent; women too sick to leave their cabins, 35 per cent; women sick on deck, 40 per cent; women who are "not seasick at all," but who have "bad headaches," 15 per cent; women who "don't feel just right," 7 per cent, and women who really enjoy it, 3 per cent.

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Glowing Tribute to the Southern Woman.

But that voice of hers!

It may be because of the associations of my own early life. I can still remember the broad arms and capacious lullaby rest of the old black mammy who brought me through from babyhood to boyhood, or it may be because those succeeding days accustomed my ears to the cadence of the liquid voices of the south, but certain it is that today there is no sound that escapes human lips so grateful as are the soft tones of a southern woman. This sweet soul, with her velvet tread and touch, had doubtless a sad history of her own—a shattered past—nothing left but a few graves, the whereabouts of some perhaps unknown to her. Since those cruel days there had come privation and bitter poverty and that dread loneliness which sometimes takes possession of the helpless. And yet nothing had disturbed her exquisite patience or robbed her of the marvelous restfulness of manner and refinement which distinguishes the southern woman of today. If this gentle lady had suffered none of these things, I am all the more glad for her sake. And yet, all the same, I think I have read her signs aright, the indications are always so plain and so many of her sisters have trod the wine press, too, and still do. Yet nothing has ever imbittered the sweetness of their natures or cramped their generous hospitality. What they had they gave—gave cheerfully and graciously—and so they do today.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Scribner.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

An Eccentric Author.

Those familiar with Paul de Kock could guess the nature of the novelist's work by a glance at his dress. When writing a comparatively serious chapter, he always wore a frock coat of military cut and ornamented with frogs. If engaged on lighter work, his costume consisted of a blue flannel dressing gown and an elaborately embroidered smoking cap.

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It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has a Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys. Is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleepless and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

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Pictures Tell The Story.

Of how everything looks in South Dakota as the result of the great crops of the last three years. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has had photographs taken of actual farm scenes in South Dakota and has had them reproduced in an attractive eight-page illustrated circular, which it is distributing free of cost to all who are looking for new homes in the most fertile section of Middle Northwest.

Send your address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., or to W. E. Powell General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store." For sale by C. W. Milhouse.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. a9 ly

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Many curios from the gold fields beyond the Yukon will be exhibited in this booth. It will be in charge of experienced miners who know all about it. Gold nuggets will be scattered profusely about, and creams and ices will be offered to tempt the palate.

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The entertainment will be interspersed throughout with vocal and instrumental music.

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FIKEMEN'S BALL.

A Large Crowd and an Enjoyable Time.

The second annual ball given by Star Lodge No. 457, B. of L. F. at Society Hall last night was a very successful affair. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the occasion very much. The committees in charge had all detail carefully arranged so that everything moved off nicely and in order. The dancing was engaged in by many of those present and the program was not completed until a late hour. The music was furnished by Pomeroy's orchestra. The boys can feel well satisfied with this, their second annual ball.

PERSONAL.

S. W. Roland is in the city from Des Moines, Iowa.

D. M. Day and wife went last evening to Cincinnati to see friends.

John F. Hart, of Youngstown, O., is in the city to visit friends.

Wilmer Brigh of Cana, is in a critical condition with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Jerome Boyles went yesterday to Louisville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Erma Kennard went this morning to take turkey with Columbus relatives.

Frank Jeffries, who has been confined to his home some time with lung trouble, is mending slowly.

Misses Ella and Ida Champion went last night to Shelbyville to visit their sister, Mrs. John Miles and family.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. Cummings, of Houston, who has for years been seriously ill, is now a sufferer with cancer in her mouth.

F. M. Foster, Miss Mary McHargna, and Mrs. H. B. Foster of Sparksville came up last evening to visit Mrs. Ma'inda Sutherland and family.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson, of Ft. Ritner, came here last evening to take Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Dr. M. F. Gerish and family.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, of Moores Hill, went last evening to Hartsville to visit her son-in-law, Rev. C. C. Bannell, and family.

Rev. Seidel, of Quincy, Ill., came here last night to see the winter with his son, Prof. Christian Seidel, teacher of the German Lutheran school, and family.

J. H. Wiegand and wife and sister Mrs. Kate Kleinmeyer, of Tampico, went last evening to Columbus, to visit his uncle, J. N. Wiegand and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie White, of Missouri, who has been visiting her brother, Conductor Aaron Loew, went last evening to Moores Hill to spend some time with her brother, Ocho Loyd, and family.

P. M. Wikoff and daughter, Mrs. Robert VanHartlingen, of Mason, O., Mrs. Helen McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Lucena Houston, of Columbus, are enjoying Thanksgiving turkey with J. E. McKinney and family.

Mothers and nurses attention! Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup may be given, according to the directions, to the youngest babies without injurious results. It is positively pure and absolutely safe. Price 25 cts. Refuse any substitute.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Leonard Harvey, Waymansville, is here on business.

W. D. Smart, of Louisville, was here last night on business.

Frank Lucas is getting over a serious attack of malarial trouble.

L. W. Hoover was here last night from Indianapolis on business.

John Reagans came here this morning from Evansville on business.

John Rosson, of Seymour, has been granted an increase of pension.

Two old veterans were before the Seymour pension board Wednesday.

Michael Weekly and wife of Spraytown, were in the city shopping last evening.

Will Loertz of the dental college at Indianapolis, came home to visit his parents.

Peter Smith who has been here on business returned this morning to Madison.

Charles Miller, night clerk at the Mrs. Feader restaurant, is very sick with tonsillitis.

John Tandall was severely hurt in taking down old barn near John Hamilton's farm.

J. H. Matlock, of Wabash, went today to Brownstown to meet the commissioners, in extra session, with a view to bidding on bridges to be built.

Miss Augusta Honstreider, of Redding township, who has been mentally unbalanced is now very sick and can not be taken to the insane hospital.

Charles Shully, of North Vernon, who has taken a position in the Hub & Spoke Factory, will move his family here as soon as he can get property in which to live.

Albert S. Johnson, of the St. Louis Terminal and his brother, Lieut. Edwin V. Johnson, and wife of San Francisco, Cal., came home this morning to take Thanksgiving with their parents, D. W. Johnson and wife.

"I have been using Salvation Oil, for a lame back, and think it is the best remedy I have ever used. C. E. Durling, 15 Central ave., Lynn, Mass.

CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church at Cana closed last night with a teen accession.

Rev. Thomas H. Nelson who is conducting church at Sparksville, returned this morning to his home at Youngstown O., to take turkey with his family.

The REPUBLICAN has in stock plenty of XX envelopes, size 6 1/2, which it has been furnishing and will continue to furnish at \$1.75 per thousand with return notice printed on them. These are not odds and ends of old stock, but new material which we carry regularly on hand. We have note heads and letter heads to match in quality and price. We do the best job printing in town.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

R. M. Elkins of the M. K. & T. was in the city this forenoon.

An extra freight train east bound broke in two near Osgood this morning and the ends came together and derailed several cars. No one hurt.

The Pennsylvania company has purchased for early spring delivery 1,500 tons of steel rails, to be laid on the Louisville division.

W. H. Martin is here from Richmond to see friends.

John A. Milliken is in the city from Peoria Ill., to take turkey with friends.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, because you're strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 100,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Hagan-Brown.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding was that which took place last night at the home of Mrs. Lavina Brown, North Walnut street, when her daughter, Lillian Elva, was married to Mr. Charles B. Hagan, of Evansville. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered to the music of the "Lohengrin" march played by Mrs. Minnie Bruner, of Franklin. Rev. J. W. Clevenger, of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony, after which the party marched at once to the dining room where they were served by Miss Bertie Brown and Miss Lucy Newby. After the return to the parlors the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests. Only near relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The guests from a distance were Mr. Eugene Hagan and Miss Carrie Hagan, of Evansville, brother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Minnie Bruner, of Franklin, and Dr. F. W. Brown, of Cincinnati.

The bride looked charming in white organdie and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Both bride and groom are well known and have hosts of friends in the city. They will reside for the present with Mrs. Hagan's mother.

Ross-Robbins.

Yesterday forenoon Walter Irwin Ross and Miss Bertha Robbins caused some speculation among their friends when they left together on a north bound train, saying little of where they were going. They stopped off at Columbus secured a marriage license, went to the home of Dr. Geo. L. Curtiss, pastor of the M. E. church and were united in marriage. They will make their home in this city where they have a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Ross is a railroader and has a good position at the round house. The bride is the daughter of John T. Robbins, of Chestnut Ridge. They returned to Seymour yesterday evening and began house-keeping at once at their newly furnished home at 218 West Bruce street.

Pleasantly Surprised

Was Mrs. Ed. Scanlon last evening when a number of neighbors and friends gathered and reminded her of her forty-first birthday anniversary. She was presented with a handsome rocker. Refreshments of all kinds were served and a good time was had by everyone present.

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Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The young people's prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 6:30 this morning was attended by a large crowd and it was an excellent meeting. Rev. J. W. Clevenger was leader.

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"Already half the number's got. A single smile from you Will fill the list and found for aye This happy club of two. Nay, sweet, look up! You think you'll join? Oh, bliss that crowns my life! You shall be all the officers And be, besides—my wife!" —Harper's Bazar.

A GREAT PROBLEM.

The Missing Link Between Inorganic and Organic Life.

One great life problem remains which the doctrine of evolution does not touch. The origin of species, genera, orders and classes of beings through endless transmutations is in a sense explained, but what of the first term of this long series? Whence came that primordial organism whose transmuted descendants make up the existing faunas and floras of the globe?

There was a time, soon after the doctrine of evolution gained a hearing, when the answer to that question seemed to some scientists of authority to have been given by experiment. Recurring to a former belief and repeating some earlier experiments, the director of the museum of natural history at Rouen, M. F. A. Pouchet, reached the conclusion that organic beings are spontaneously generated about us constantly in the familiar processes of putrefaction, which were known to be due to the agency of microscopic bacteria. But in 1862 Louis Pasteur proved that this seeming spontaneous generation is in reality due to the existence of germs in the air. Notwithstanding the conclusiveness of these experiments, the claims of Pouchet were revived in England ten years later by Professor Bastian, but then the experiments of John Tyndall, fully corroborating the results of Pasteur, gave a final quietus to the claim of "spontaneous generation" as hitherto formulated.

There for the moment the matter rests. But the end is not yet. Fauna and flora are here, and, thanks to Lamarck and Wallace and Darwin, their development, through the operation of those "secondary causes" which we call laws of nature, has been proximately explained. The lowest forms of life have been linked with the highest in unbroken chains of descent. Meantime, through the efforts of chemists and biologists, the gap between the inorganic and the organic worlds, which once seemed almost infinite, has been constantly narrowed. Already philosophy can throw a bridge across that gap. But inductive science, which builds its own bridges, has not yet spanned the chasm, small though it appear. Until it shall have done so the bridge of organic evolution is not quite complete, yet even as it stands today it is the most stupendous scientific structure of our century. —Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Copper Tempered by Mound Builders.

Ed A. Schloth has received from a friend in Savannah, Ills., a long and small spearhead, a small knife, an awl and a needle taken from one of the prehistoric mounds near that city. The tools are all of tempered copper, and when suspended by a thread ring like steel. They have been hammered out and tempered, and after having been buried in a mound for no one knows how long still retain their temper. The mound builders, who had disappeared from the face of the earth before Columbus discovered this country, knew how to temper copper, an art which no man on earth has now, although many have endeavored for years to discover the process. Such specimens are found in but few of the mounds opened, the implements found being generally of stone. Mr. Schloth has a fine collection of relics of mound builders and of the aborigines of this coast and values these tempered copper articles above them all. —Portland Oregonian.

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Winter Coats.

In coat shapes for the winter both semiloose and fitted shapes are favored. The collars are still the familiar high standing bands finished with braided or broad edged tabs, crenelated strips of velvet, fur bordered points and other fancy shapes formed and decorated to conform to the rest of the garment. Most of the sleeves are very small coat shapes, or else very much reduced mutton leg styles, finished either with a flare at the wrists or turned back with a deep machine stitched cuff. The greatest novelty in wraps, aside from the widely popular Russian model, is the garment closely fitted back and front, the jacket slightly pointed, and reaching only a trifle below the waist line on the sides.

Over the very close coat sleeves fall loose open circular bell sleeves, which are silk lined and decorated in various ways to match the jacket trimmings. These little garments are designed to accompany a calling or church costume or for other occasions for which a small wrap is requisite. A few of these wraps fasten on the left side and are trimmed across the front with two rows of rather large buttons, giving the jacket a double breasted effect. These wraps are made of various materials, including velvet, brocade, repped silk in heavy cordings or fine cloth, with a handsome trimming of braiding or passementerie in conjunction with fur. —New York Post.

THE BLOODY MEADOW.

Tewksbury, where a famous battle was fought during the war of the roses, is in Gloucestershire, at the confluence of the Avon and the Severn and 180 miles from London. The battle was fought on the Bloody meadow, just outside the modern town, and, according to local tradition, one night in every year on the anniversary of the conflict the adherents of the white and red roses meet and fight the battle over again.

Among the Vosges peasant children born at the new moon are supposed to have tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter have better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

A doctor asserts that the growth of children takes place entirely when they are asleep.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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They Wallowed.

"A Boston man and myself," says a Chicago newspaper man, "were once the guests of a Kentucky family. The staple articles of diet there are corn dough-fryers, baked in the ashes of the open fire, and bacon. Butter is practically unknown. It is not a grazing section. Our hostess, with evident pride, brought out for our delectation on the occasion referred to a small piece of butter. It had been bought months before in a far-away city and was quite superannuated and very self assertive. Both of us shied. The Boston man, forgetting the fate of Ananias, said he 'never used butter,' and I echoed his statement. The good woman evidently was disappointed. Pointing to a platter of bacon swimming in grease, she said, 'I allow you 'uns will oblige me, then, by wallowing in the grease.' We immoderately wallowed."

All Quiet There.

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Klondike. Many curios from the gold fields beyond the Yukon will be exhibited in this booth. It will be in charge of experienced miners who know all about it. Gold nuggets will be scattered profusely about, and creams and ices will be offered to tempt the palate.

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A Large Crowd and an Enjoyable Time.

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PERSONAL.

S. W. Rolan is in the city from Des Moines, Iowa.

D. M. Day and wife went last evening to Cincinnati to see friends.

John F. Hart, of Youngstown, O., is in the city to visit friends.

Wilmer Briggs, of Cana, is in a critical condition with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Jerome Boyles went yesterday to Louisville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Erma Kennard went this morning to take turkey with Columbus relatives.

Frank Jeffries, who has been confined to his home some time with lung trouble, is mending slowly.

Misses Ella and Ida Champion went last night to Shelbyville to visit their sister, Mrs. John Miles and family.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. Cummings, of Houston, who has for years been seriously ill, is now a sufferer with cancer in her mouth.

F. M. Foster, Miss Mary McHargan, and Mrs. H. B. Foster of Sparksville came up last evening to visit Mrs. Ma Linda Sutherland and family.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson, of Ft. Ritner, came here last evening to take Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Dr. M. F. Gerish and family.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, of Moores Hill, went last evening to Hartsville to visit her son-in-law, Rev. C. C. Bannell, and family.

Rev. Seidel, of Quincy, Ill., came here last night to spend the winter with his son, Prof. Christian Seidel, teacher of the German Lutheran school, and family.

J. H. Wiegand and wife and sister Mrs. Kate Kleimeyer, of Tampico, went last evening to Columbus, to visit his uncle, J. N. Wiegand and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie White, of Missouri, who has been visiting her brother, Conductor Aaron Lo, went last evening to Moores Hill to spend some time with her brother, Otto Loyd, and family.

P. M. Wikoff and daughter, Miss Robert VanHartingen, of Mason, O., Mrs. Helen McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Lucena Houston, of Columbus, are enjoying Thanksgiving turkey with J. E. McKinney and family.

Mothers and nurses attention! Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup may be given, according to the directions, to the youngest babies without injurious results. It is positively pure and absolutely safe. Price 25 cts. Refuse any substitute.

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Only rounded spoonfuls are required—not heaping spoonfuls.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Leonard Harvey, Waymansville, is here on business.

W. D. Smart, of Louisville, was here last night on business.

Frank Lucas is getting over a serious attack of malarial trouble.

L. W. Hoover was here last night from Indianapolis on business.

John Reagans came here this morning from Evansville on business.

John Rosson, of Seymour, has been granted an increase of pension.

Two old veterans were before the Seymour pension board Wednesday.

Michael Weekly and wife of Spraytown, were in the city shopping last evening.

Will Loertz, of the dental college at Indianapolis, came home to visit his parents.

Peter Smith who has been here on business returned this morning to Madison.

Charles Miller, night clerk at the Mrs. Feidler restaurant, is very sick with tonsillitis.

John Tandall was severely hurt in taking down old barn near John Hamilton's farm.

J. H. Matlock, of Wabash, went today to Brownstown to meet the commissioners, in extra session, with a view to bidding on bridges to be built.

Miss Augusta Honstreich, of Redding township, who has been mentally unbalanced is now very sick and can not be taken to the insane hospital.

Charles Shully, of North Vernon, who has taken a position in the Hub & Spoke Factory, will move his family here as soon as he can get property in which to live.

Albert S. Johnson, of the St. Louis Terminals and his brother, Lieut. Edwin V. Johnson, and wife of San Francisco, Cal., came home this morning to take Thanksgiving with their parents, D. W. Johnson and wife.

"I have been using Salvation Oil, for a lame back, and think it is the best remedy I have ever used. C. E. Durling, 15 Central ave., Lynn, Mass.

CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church at Cana closed last night with thirteen accessions.

Rev. Thomas H. Nelson who is conducting church at Sparksville, returned this morning to his home at Youngstown O., to take turkey with his family.

The REPUBLICAN has in stock plenty of XX envelopes, size 6 1/2, which it has been furnishing and will continue to furnish at \$1.75 per thousand with return notice printed on them. These are not odds and ends of old stock, but new material which we carry regularly on hand. We have note heads and letter heads to match in quality and price. We do the best job printing in town. If

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

R. M. Elkins of the M. K. & T. was in the city this forenoon.

An extra freight train east bound broke in two near Osgood this morning and the ends came together and derailed several cars. No one hurt.

The Pennsylvania company has purchased for early spring delivery 1,500 tons of steel rails, to be laid on the Louisville division.

W. H. Martin is here from Richmond to see friends.

John A. Milliken is in the city from Peoria Ill., to take turkey with friends.

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Hagan-Brown.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding was that which took place last night at the home of Mrs. Lavina Brown, North Walnut street, when her daughter, Lillian Elva, was married to Mr. Charles B. Hagan, of Evansville.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered to the music of the "Lohengrin" march played by Mrs. Minnie Bruner, of Franklin.

Rev. J. W. Clevenger, of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony, after which the party marched at once to the dining room where they were served by Miss Bertie Brown and Miss Lucie Newby.

After the return to the parlors the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests. Only near relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The guests from a distance were Mr. Eugene Hagan and Miss Carrie Hagan, of Evansville, brother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Minnie Bruner, of Franklin, and Dr. F. W. Brown, of Cincinnati.

The bride looked charming in white organdie and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Both bride and groom are well known and have hosts of friends in the city. They will reside for the present with Mrs. Hagan's mother.

Ross-Robbins.

Yesterday forenoon Walter Irwin Ross and Miss Bertha Robbins caused some speculation among their friends when they left together on a north bound train, saying little of where they were going. They stopped off at Columbus secured a marriage license, went to the home of Dr. Geo. L. Curtiss, pastor of the M. E. church and were united in marriage. They will make their home in this city where they have a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Ross is a railroader and has a good position at the round house. The bride is the daughter of John T. Robbins, of Chestnut Ridge. They returned to Seymour yesterday evening and began house-keeping at once at their newly furnished home at 218 West Bruce street.

Pleasantly Surprised

Was Mrs. Ed. Scanlon last evening when a number of neighbors and friends gathered and reminded her of her forty-first birthday anniversary. She was presented with a handsome rocker. Refreshments of all kinds were served and a good time was had by everyone present.

Prof. Amos Orr and wife, of Crothersville, came up this morning to take turkey with her mother, Mrs. Lucebra Marsh, and family.

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Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The young people's prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 6.30 this morning was attended by a large crowd and it was an excellent meeting. Rev. J. W. Clevenger was leader.

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"Ah me pray!
In de darkes' cloud yo' kin, sah!
Pin a cloud ez brack ez sin, sah!
Hide away, Mistah Moon! Hide away!
Mistah Moon, a-shinin' bright,
Makin' all de country light—
Light ez day—
Deen' yo' know hit's neah Thanksgiving,
An de worl oves me a libbin'!
Hide away, Mistah Moon! Hide away!
EARLE H. EATON.

AT THE BISHOP'S.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

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The bishop turned into Madison square from Twenty-third street with that calm, dignified stride, almost half a waddle, cultivated by so many church dignitaries. As he walked with his head well up in the air and betrayed by his whole appearance that he was well satisfied with himself. Good reason for being so, with his prosperous living and his fat income, waxing greater year after year, to say nothing of his work among the many poor souls—rich ones, rather—who he instructed every Sunday in the mysteries of the narrow path.

The bishop's sermons were remarkable for their eloquence, and he had excelled himself in the Thanksgiving sermon that morning. The result of his preaching was practically seen in the size of the weekly collections, and he had no reason to complain of the Thanksgiving day contributions. Therefore it was with the reflection of work well done that the good bishop was on his way now to a quiet, comfortable, little family dinner. With pleasure he thought of how excellent the menu would be, for his chef, recently imported from Paris, was no second rate one by any means.

There was a keen suggestion of frost in the air, with the prospect of a snow-fall before morning. The bishop involuntarily hastened his pace a little as he felt the coolness of the atmosphere. It was almost 7 o'clock and past twilight.

Near the corner of East Twenty-fourth street, leaning carelessly against the railing in front of Dr. Parkhurst's church, was a tall, well built young man, apparently fashionably dressed. He probably was not more than 25 or 26. As the bishop passed where he was standing he spoke to the divine, and the latter halted, though the young man was an utter stranger to him.

"A fine, cool evening," said the older, crossing quickly to the bishop's side.

"A little too cool for me," responded the bishop, "but—A glance of inquiry was directed at the other.

The young man smiled. "Ah, yes," said he suavely. "I forgot to introduce myself. You must pardon my rudeness. I heard you preach this morning, bishop, and seeing you passing now I thought you would not take it amiss if I ventured to tell you how impressed I was with your sermon."

The bishop would have made some acknowledgment of the compliment, but the speaker did not give him time. He continued hurriedly:

"This is my very first visit to New York. I only arrived last night and expect to return to my home in Chicago in a very few days. You do not know



how delighted I was at the good fortune which led me to your church to-day. I am stopping at the Fifth Avenue, across the square. Here is my card."

In the dim street light the bishop read, "Herbert E. Edwards, Chicago, Ills."

"I am delighted to meet you, my boy," said the bishop, with cordiality, his vanity gratified in no small measure by the flattering allusion to his sermon. "Will you be in New York very long?"

"Oh, no," was Edwards' reply, "only a few days. My business here, for my visit is a business one, will not detain me long, and with but a limited circle of friends I have no great desire

to remain. Indeed I am sorry that I could not delay my trip a day longer. Thanksgiving day away from home is always dull in the extreme. One misses the family dinner especially."

As he spoke the young man, in search of a cigar, carelessly threw open his topcoat, and the bishop could see that he was faultlessly arrayed in evening dress.

"Ah," thought the reverend gentleman, "evidently a well-to-do young fellow."

And he added aloud, a responsive chord in his heart being touched at the mention of the word "dinner":

"Yes, one does feel lonely away from one's own people on a day like this. Are you dining with friends this evening?"

"No such luck," answered Edwards quickly. "I dine at the hotel. I'll have turkey, of course, and all that sort of thing, but it will not seem the same old Thanksgiving dinner to which I have been accustomed."

Then he added earnestly: "Bishop, if I did not feel that you would refuse me I would ask you to come and dine with me this evening."

"We can do much better than that," broke in the bishop warmly. "I would be pleased if you would come and dine with us. We are having but a small family dinner, and you would be entirely welcome to share it."

Edwards' surprise at this unexpected kindness must have been very apparent, for the bishop hastened to add, his face beaming with good will:

"Now, I will listen to no objections, for you can have none in reason. My home is only a short distance up Madison avenue, and I see you are quite prepared to go out."

Still smiling with good nature, the worthy bishop started up the street, followed by the man from Chicago, protesting, but in truth rather feebly.

On the way the Chicagoan explained to the reverend gentleman that his business in New York was in connection with a deal on "change" and that if the bishop cared to speculate he might in a day or two be able to give him a valuable tip, whereas the good bishop chuckled inwardly, for here was surely a splendid chance to add to his finances. Thinking Edwards, he hinted plainly that he might take advantage of his offer, and the broker, for such he seemed to be, expressed the pleasure it would afford him to be of any use to the bishop.

The Thanksgiving dinner passed off splendidly, Edwards proving himself a splendid conversationalist. Just four people participated besides the bishop and Edwards. These were the wife, daughter and son of the bishop and a brother, a well-to-do banker. The daughter, about 22 years old, was a tall, slender, willowy girl, fair of complexion, with clear, blue eyes, and the visitor was assiduous in his attentions to her during the evening.

The son was a young Princeton man, and naturally the conversation at dinner turned a great deal on football and on the day's game. Edwards seemed thoroughly up in the game, discussing with great fluency on various celebrities of western fame. His acquaintanceship with various Chicago clergymen, all personal friends of the bishop, served to advance him in the latter's good graces, and, taken all in all, he made a very favorable impression on the whole family. His easy carriage, his graceful deportment and well chosen language proved beyond a doubt that he was a thorough gentleman, and the bishop congratulated himself more and more for having met him.

Shortly after the party adjourned to the drawing room the banker, seemingly to Edwards' relief, announced his intention of going home, and promptly said good night. After an evening pleasantly passed by all, during which the visitor only added to the good impression he had created earlier, Edwards hinted that he was about to leave.

"Wait a moment, please," said the bishop. "The other day I bought a painting, which I was informed was a genuine Raphael. If you should happen to know anything about art, Mr. Edwards, I would very much like to have you step into the library and examine it."

"With great pleasure," responded Edwards. "To tell you the truth, painting has always been one of my hobbies."

Excusing themselves, the bishop and his guest crossed the hall and found themselves in a small but cozy little room, in which were shelves laden with theological works, a large writing desk, a small safe and a couple of chairs. Edwards took in the situation with a glance, and an observer would have seen a quiet smile of satisfaction on his handsome face. An odd thing he did, but something that the bishop was too preoccupied to notice, was to noiselessly turn the key in the door.

"This is the picture," said the bishop proudly. "Tell me just exactly what you think of it."

The Chicagoan examined it with the air of an expert.

"You need have no fears," said he at length, after an apparently minute survey. "It is a Raphael all right, and I congratulate you on its possession."

The bishop gave a little sigh of relief. "Thank you," said he. "I was afraid I might have been duped, then, return."

"One moment, please," asked Edwards briskly. "I wish you would sit down, as I have a somewhat lengthy communication to make to you."

"Why, certainly," from the bishop affably. "Is it in reference to the deal?"

"In reference to a deal," repeated the other. "Bishop, you have treated me with so much kindness since we first met that I am induced to put the confidence in you which I would perhaps give to nobody else in the world."

The bishop smiled at the young man encouragingly.

"You see," he went on, "the subject is a delicate one, not to be treated lightly. When I left Chicago three days ago, I had to leave in somewhat of a hurry and was forced to start at hardly a moment's notice. I had but little time to



pack and forget a number of things that a gentleman always should have with him. Among others was my watch. As a business man I am in constant need of a timepiece. I see you are wearing one, bishop. Might I ask you to loan it to me, merely to loan it to me, for a couple of days?"

"What!" thundered the bishop, aghast.

"Oh, I ask you merely as man to man. I rely on your goodness of heart as exhibited all evening not to refuse this trifling request."

The bishop sat glaring in his armchair. He made no movement. His chubby, round face was apoplectic with rage.

"Come, come," said Edwards, changing his tune. "I have no time to waste discussing the matter."

The sight of the butt of a revolver half drawn from Edwards' trousers rechecked him like an electric shock on

the bishop. In a moment the richly jeweled watch was on the floor at the feet of the man from Chicago.

"That's reasonable," said he. "Now, my dear bishop, that gold cross around your neck. I will keep it as a souvenir of you."

"Next," continued Edwards, pocketing the cross, "have you any money about you? I confess I came away to-night ridiculously short of change."

The bishop glowered at him in impotent wrath, but Edwards preserved

ever, is not generally accepted as the first observance of that nature, since it hardly partook of the character of a general thanksgiving. But 15 months after the pilgrims sailed from Holland they held a harvest festival which lasted a week. This is generally spoken of as the first Thanksgiving in New England, but it was not a day set apart by the governor, nor was it attended by any religious observance.

A few years later precisely the same thing occurred. Thereupon July 30, 1623, was appointed as a day of thanksgiving, and before the second sunset a relief ship arrived. Fast days and thanksgiving days came at irregular intervals for a number of years, the latter following some marked event of a beneficent nature, such as getting rid of Anne Hutchinson, whose preaching caused such a turmoil in New England, for the termination of King Philip's war and the close of the Revolution and the triumph of independence in America. Then came the practice of the governor of each state naming a day for general thanksgiving. These at first were not coincident, but the beautiful custom has prevailed for a considerable time, and doubtless will prevail for ages to come, of the president appointing such a day, generally the last Thursday in November, to which the governor of each state assents by naming the same day. Thus there is one day each year when the 45 states and the territories from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from British America to the gulf return thanks to God for his manifold blessings and mercies.

Unable to stand up, the unfortunate clergyman crawled over on his hands and knees and fumbled at the combination. His hands shook so that he could hardly open it, while the Chicagoan, revolver in hand, stood guard over him. Once opened, it was the work of a moment to transfer the packages of money to the capacious pockets of the visitor, who politely assisted the bishop back to his armchair.

"Now," said Edwards, "I think I am perfectly satisfied. You have behaved beautifully, dear bishop, and I am delighted to find that I was perfectly right in relying upon your goodness of heart. I have only two more things to say, that your sermon this morning was excellent and your dinner this evening equally so. As to that deal, why, we will talk it over next time we meet, which may not be, alas, for a long time."

A chloroformed handkerchief did the rest, and soon the old bishop was sleeping soundly on the floor of his library.

Edwards drew a long breath as he walked into the hall. He could hear conversation in the drawing room, and

Miss Boston—How dull and unexciting the Pilgrim Fathers must have found Thanksgiving without football. Wagley—That's true, but they got their excitement licking the redskin.

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Those who want to know just what sort of people they were who gave America a Thanksgiving day should read Alice Morse Earle's book, "Customs and Fashions in Old New England."

The reader will surely wonder how it came about that these people were responsible for an anniversary day when they so bitterly opposed letting their poor, little, half-frozen, skinny children celebrate April Fool's day.

The young ones of these days were beautifully clad in linen—gossamer flimsy thought—little, thin linen, short sleeved, low necked shirts and fragile dresses of linen, drawn in around the neck with puckering strings.

Then the Sunday after they were born they were carried off to the meeting-house to be baptized. There was no fire in those meeting houses, and they often had to break the ice in the christening bowl. But the Puritans had no monopoly of such cruelty to children. The rubric of the Episcopal prayer book says that parents must not defer baptism longer than the first or second Sunday after birth.

One of these New England parsons believed in infant immersion and practiced it, too, till his own child nearly lost its life by it. After that he learned some sense.

Judge Sewall writes Jan. 22, 1694: "A very extraordinary storm by reason of the falling and driving of the snow. Few women could get to meeting. A child named Alexander was baptized in the afternoon."

It is not surprising that consumption struck so deep into New England that infant mortality was so great. Remember, too, that in the books on the rearing of children it was advised that their feet be often dipped in cold water and that they wear thin soled shoes, "that the wet may come freely to them."

One doesn't wonder, either, at the size of the families. Sir William Phelps was one of 26 children by the same mother; Printer Green had 30 children; the Rev. John Sherman of Watertown had 26 children by two wives—20 by his last. With death making so many subtractions, the Puritans had to do a little multiplication.

It must have taken a good deal of scuffling with the elements to provide bread and meat and clothes for a family like a small Sunday school. They didn't get enough to eat, it is plain, for the children were almost all rickety, and all had to take elaborate compounds of baked snails, mashed earthworms, herbs, hartshorn and strong ale to cure them.

But the children were smart children. Phoebe Bartlett was powerfully converted when she was 4 years old. Jane Turell could tell Scripture stories before she was 2 years old, and before she was 4 she could say the greater part of her catechism, many of the Psalms, read distinctly and make pertinent remarks on many things she read. She asked many astonishing questions about divine mysteries.

Cotton Mather took his little daughter Katy, aged 4, into his study and told her that he was to die shortly and that she must remember all he said. He set before her the sinful condition of her nature and charged her to pray in secret places every day, and so on, with much more lugubrious matter of the same sort. He lived 30 years after he scared poor little Katy so.

That's the lively sort of time the Puritan children had.

The poor little Puritan boys were not allowed to go swimming at all, and every tithingman was strictly enjoined to keep them from it. Each tithingman had ten families under his charge, and if one may estimate that there were ten boys in each family the chances are that on a hot August day some one of

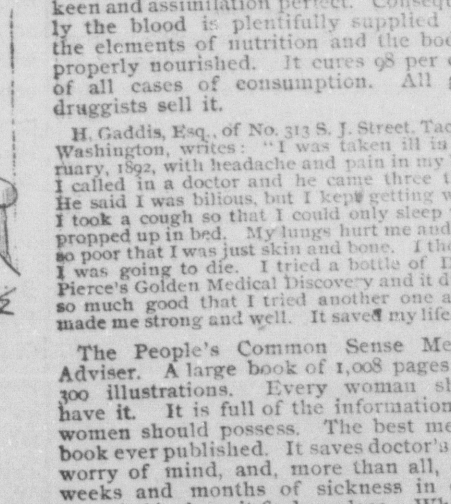
There are bandits nowadays as well as in the days of old. Bandits have to meet what are known as business bandits. They may not commit violence with knife and pistol, but they resort to all manner of dishonest business methods, and the honest business man must be brave, strong and steady if he would meet and overcome them. The modern business man needs above all other qualifications—good health. Without good health, he may be naturally shrewd, bright and capable, but he will eventually fail. It takes a keen brain and steady nerves to be successful. Impure blood will bring the brightest brain and shake the steadiest nerves.

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There are a thousand things that threaten the well being and even the life of every tree and shrub and lowly herb. Too much heat or too little works great harm to plants. Then there are all manner of tiny plants called fungi and bacteria. Many large animals, as horses and cows and sheep, live by grazing the herbage and grass or browsing the foliage of trees and shrubs. Of course they greatly injure the plants they feed upon and therefore many plants are in one way or another protected against such attacks.

Did you ever stop to think why thistles are so well armed with sharp prickles or why the ugly roadside nettles are furnished with stinging hairs? Notice cattle grazing in a field where thistles or nettles grow. See how careful they are to let those disagreeable plants alone. That is the reason for the stings and the spines. See this honey locust tree bristling with its horrid array of three pointed thorns. What animal is brave enough to try to rob it of its leaves or great pods? Hawthorn, too, and rosebushes and blackberry briars all have their sharp little swords and daggers to defend themselves against browsing animals.

On the wide, hot deserts of Arizona and New Mexico those odd plants, the cactuses, grow in great numbers. Some of them take strange shapes—tall, fluted columns, branching candelabra or mere round balls, like the melon cactus. They are almost the only plants that grow in some parts of that country, and there is always plenty of sap inside their tough skins. To the hungry and thirsty creatures that roam those dreary wastes in search of food and water they are very tempting. Were they not in some way protected these cactuses would soon be entirely destroyed, but nature has made them to be like strong forts or great armored battlements among plants. They are guarded by all sorts of sharp spines and prickles and fine hairs that burn when they get into the flesh.

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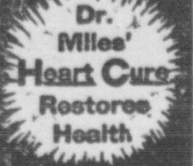
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Thanksgiving Entertainment

—AT— K. OF P. ARMORY, Thursday Eve. Nov. 25,

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The program includes many novel features some of which have never before been presented to a Seymour audience.

The Colonial Booth.

Introducing manners and costumes of the times of our forefathers. The pious Puritan will be there, also the untutored savage. Likewise there will be Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Pumpkin pies, doughnuts, and Java coffee served in true colonial style.

The Japanese Booth

Will be in charge of a bevy of Japanese girls attired in native costumes. Tea and other oriental delicacies will be served a la Japanese.

A Gypsy Wedding.

The festivities of the Roumanian wanderers will be faithfully reproduced concluding with a gypsy wedding. Hot tamales will be among the delicacies offered at the Gypsy camp.

Klondike.

Many curios from the gold fields beyond the Yukon will be exhibited in this booth. It will be in charge of experienced miners who know all about it. Gold nuggets will be scattered profusely about, and creams and ices will be offered to tempt the palate.

Music.

The entertainment will be interspersed throughout with vocal and instrumental music.

Tableaux, Living Pictures, a Roumanian Parade and Topsy Turvis, will be other features.

Do Not Miss the Entertainment. Admission to Everybody, Old and Young

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The foundation of our success is the popularity of every garment that goes out of our shop.

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FIREMEN'S BALL.

A Large Crowd and an Enjoyable Time.

The second annual ball given by Star Lodge No. 457, B. of L. F. at Society Hall last night was a very successful affair. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the occasion very much. The committees in charge had all detail carefully arranged so that everything moved off nicely and in order. The dancing was engaged in by many of those present and the program was not completed until a late hour. The music was furnished by Pomeroy's orchestra. The boys can feel well satisfied with this, their second annual ball.

PERSONAL.

S. W. Roland is in the city from Des Moines, Iowa.

D. M. Day and wife went last evening to Cincinnati to see friends.

John F. Hart, of Youngtown, O., is in the city to visit friends.

Wilmer Briggs, of Cana, is in a critical condition with Bright's disease.

Mrs. Jerome Boyles went yesterday to Louisville to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Erma Kennard went this morning to take turkey with Columbus relatives.

Frank Jeffries, who has been confined to his home some time with lung trouble, is mending slowly.

Misses Ella and Ida Champion went last night to Shelbyville to visit their sister, Mrs. John Miles and family.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. Cummings, of Houston, who has for years been seriously ill, is now a sufferer with cancer in her mouth.

F. M. Foster, Miss Mary McHargan, and Mrs. H. B. Foster of Sparksville came up last evening to visit Mrs. Ma Linda Sutherland and family.

Mrs. C. L. Robinson, of Ft. Ritner, came here last evening to take Thanksgiving turkey with Mrs. Dr. M. F. Gerish and family.

Mrs. E. A. Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, of Moores Hill, went last evening to Harrisville to visit her son-in-law, Rev. C. C. Bannell, and family.

Rev. Seidel, of Quincy, Ill., came here last night to spend the winter with his son, Prof. Christian Seidel, teacher of the German Lutheran school, and family.

J. H. Wiegand and wife and sister Mrs. Kate Kleimeyer, of Tampico, went last evening to Columbus, to visit his uncle, J. N. Wiegand and other relatives.

Mrs. Jennie White, of Missouri, who has been visiting her brother, Conductor Aaron Lo, went last evening to Moores Hill to spend some time with her brother, Otto Loyd, and family.

P. M. Wikoff and daughter, Miss Robert VanHartling, of Mason, O., Mrs. Helen McKinney and daughter, Mrs. Lucena Houston, of Columbus, are enjoying Thanksgiving turkey with J. E. McKinney and family.

Mothers and nurses attention! Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup may be given, according to the directions, to the youngest babies without injurious results. It is positively pure and absolutely safe. Price 25 cts. Refuse any substitute.

RED HOT BARGAINS in good Seymour Houses and Lots, \$300; up.

if SALT MARSH

Go to H. C. Bergdoll, wholesale liquor dealer, for pure whiskey, wines and brandies, 126 South Chestnut street.

if The Seymour feed store pays cash for wheat, corn and oats and sells feed at lowest prices. HENRY KLIPPEL

if Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, "One cent a dose."

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Only rounded spoonfuls are required—not heaping spoonfuls.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Leonard Harvey, Waymansville, is here on business.

W. D. Smart, of Louisville, was here last night on business.

Frank Lucas is getting over a serious attack of malarial trouble.

L. W. Hoover was here last night from Indianapolis on business.

John Reagans came here this morning from Evansville on business.

John Rosson, of Seymour, has been granted an increase of pension.

Two old veterans were before the Seymour pension board Wednesday.

Michael Weekly and wife of Spraytown, were in the city shopping last evening.

Will Loertz of the dental college at Indianapolis, came home to visit his parents.

Peter Smith who has been here on business returned this morning to Madison.

Charles Miller, night clerk at the Mrs. Feidler restaurant, is very sick with tonsillitis.

John Tandall was severely hurt in taking down old barn near John Hamilton's farm.

J. H. Matlock, of Wabash, went today to Brownstown to meet the commissioners, in extra session, with a view to bidding on bridges to be built.

Miss Augusta Honstneider, of Redding township, who has been mentally unbalanced is now very sick and can not be taken to the insane hospital.

Charles Shully, of North Vernon, who has taken a position in the Hub & Spoke Factory, will move his family here as soon as he can get property in which to live.

Albert S. Johnson, of the St. Louis Terminals and his brother, Lieut. Edwin V. Johnson, and wife of San Francisco, Cal., came home this morning to take Thanksgiving with their parents, D. W. Johnson and wife.

"I have been using Salvation Oil, for a lame back, and think it is the best remedy I have ever used. C. E. Durling, 15 Central ave., Lynn, Mass.

CHURCH NOTES.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church at Cana closed last night with thirteen accessions.

Rev. Thomas H. Nelson who is conducting church at Sparksville, returned this morning to his home at Youngstown O., to take turkey with his family.

The REPUBLICAN has in stock plenty of XX envelopes, size 6 1/2, which it has been furnishing and will continue to furnish at \$1.75 per thousand with return notice printed on them. These are not odds and ends of old stock, but new material which we carry regularly on hand. We have note heads and letter heads to match in quality and price. We do the best job printing in town. if

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

R. M. Elkins of the M. K. & T. was in the city this forenoon.

An extra freight train east bound broke in 'two near Osgood this morning and the ends came together and derailed several cars. No one hurt.

The Pennsylvania company has purchased for early spring delivery 1,500 tons of steel rail, to be laid on the Louisville division.

W. H. Martin is here from Richmond to see friends.

John A. Milliken is in the city from Peoria Ill., to take turkey with friends.

Get Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, betwixt well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Hagan-Brown.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding was that which took place last night at the home of Mrs. Lavina Brown, North Walnut street, when her daughter, Lillian Elva, was married to Mr. Charles B. Hagan, of Evansville.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, roses and chrysanthemums. The bridal party entered to the music of the "Lohengrin" march played by Mrs. Minnie Bruner, of Franklin.

Rev. J. W. Clevenger, of the First Baptist church performed the ceremony, after which the party marched at once to the dining room where they were served by Miss Bertie Brown and Miss Lucz Newby.

After the return to the parlors the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests. Only near relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The guests from a distance were Mr. Eugene Hagan and Miss Carrie Hagan, of Evansville, brother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Minnie Bruner, of Franklin, and Dr. F. W. Brown, of Cincinnati.

The bride looked charming in white organdie and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. Both bride and groom are well known and have hosts of friends in the city. They will reside for the present with Mrs. Hagan's mother.

Ross-Robbins.

Yesterday forenoon Walter Irwin Ross and Miss Bertha Robbins caused some speculation among their friends when they left together on a north bound train, saying little of where they were going.

They stopped off at Columbus secured a marriage license, went to the home of Dr. Geo. L. Curtis, pastor of the M. E. church and were united in marriage. They will make their home in this city where they have a large host of friends who extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Ross is a railroader and has a good position at the round house. The bride is the daughter of John T. Robbins, of Chestnut Ridge. They returned to Seymour yesterday evening and began house-keeping at once at their newly furnished home at 218 West Bruce street.

Pleasantly Surprised

Was Mrs. Ed. Scanlon last evening when a number of neighbors and friends gathered and reminded her of her forty-first birthday anniversary.

She was presented with a handsome rocker. Refreshments of all kinds were served and a good time was had by everyone present.

Prof. Amos Orr and wife, of Crothersville, came up this morning to take turkey with her mother, Mrs. Lucebra Marsh, and family.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascara, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c and 25c. if

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Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The young people's prayer meeting at the Baptist church at 6.30 this morning was attended by a large crowd and it was an excellent meeting. Rev. J. W. Clevenger was leader.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces.

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Here Are a Few of Our Many Bargains:

Black Beaver cloth capes, Braid, full length and width. Cut Price 98c.

100 Black Beaver cloth capes, trimmed in fur, double cape. Cut Price \$1 95.

50 Beaver Cloth Capes in Black, Brown and Navy, Fancy Braided, full length, worth \$6.00. Cut Price \$2 95.

25 Seal Plush Capes, Thibet fur trimmed, heavily braided, fancy Satin lined. Cut Price \$3 95.

100 All wool Beaver Cloth Jackets all colors, up-to-date—make a \$5.00 leader to any house. Cut Price \$2.98.

500 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Underwear. We defy any house to show anything like these at less than 25c.

100 Dozen Ladies' Union Suits in Ecru or Gray, a good 50c article. Cut Price 35c.

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